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Supplementary Information 3. Characteristics and experience of dietitians participating in the survey

Job title/area of speciality (N=130), n (%):	
Acute Dietitian	51 (39)
Community Dietitian	22 (17)
Home Enteral Feed Dietitian	31 (24)
Manager/clinical lead	4 (3)
Neurology specialist Dietitian	17 (13)
Palliative care Dietitian	3 (2)
Other	2 (2)
Working full time (N=130), n (%)	87 (67)
Number of years qualified (N=129), Mean (Standard deviation)	12.7 (9.1)
Number of years of experience working with people with ALS (N=129), Mean (Standard deviation)	6.8 (5.6)
Currently provide dietetic care to people with ALS (N=130), n (%):	
Yes	113 (87)
No, but have done in the past	16 (12%)
No	1 (1%)
Location of delivery of dietetic care (N=130), n (%):	
Patients home	91 (70)
General Practice surgery	8 (6)
In-patient ward	49 (38)
General out-patient clinic	27 (21)
Neurology out-patient clinic	6 (5)
Specialist MND out-patient clinic	20 (15)
Hospice	40 (31)
Other	8 (6)
% caseload with diagnosis of ALS (N=130), n (%):	
0-20	89 (69)
21-40	16 (12)
41-60	4 (3)
61-80	3 (2)

81-100	1 (1)
Number of new patients with ALS seen per year (N=113), n (%):	
0-10	74 (66)
11-25	28 (25)
26-50	6 (5)
51-75	4 (4)
76-100	0 (0)
101-150	0 (0)
>150	1 (1)
Total number of people with ALS on caseload (N=113), n (%):	
0-10	65 (58)
11-25	38 (34)
26-50	2 (2)
51-75	2 (2)
76-100	3 (3)
101-150	0 (0)
>150	3 (3)
Amount of dietitians time taken up supporting people with ALS (N=113), n (%):	
None	0 (0)
Very little	14 (12)
Some	88 (78)
Majority	11 (10)
All	0 (0)